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Chairman Peterson
Honorable Members Of House Judiciary Committee

Representative Menahan, thank you for introducing this bill, HB 14.

Having been a law enforcement officer in Missoula for more than 38 years I find it ludicrous that when calculating a driver's license suspension for impaired driving the criminal's record can only be counted within the last 5 years.

I have dealt with drunken and impaired drivers whose arrest record for such violations stretches back for decades. These criminals are murderers who are waiting for their victims. They just do not have a particular victim in mind.

By considering their entire history of impaired driving arrests when determining an appropriate suspension we will be better able to hold them accountable and we will better protect our citizens from these criminals.

Please support and pass HB 14.

Respectfully,

CC Ibsen